



READ. WRITE. CREATE.

**Who We Are**  
Culturatti Kids, a national 503(c) designated organization, was formed to offer children and schools in need comprehensive literary arts programs.

### **What We Do**

Our goal is to help youths sharpen their written communication skills to better equip them for future academic success. We are dedicated to helping young ones find their creative voice early in life. Culturatti Kids also provides funding to public school libraries in need of books, supplies, equipment and literary art programs. Our programs and services are open to every public school and student in the country.

### **Why We Do It**

Intellectual and artistic development depends heavily on strong literacy skills. Youths confident in their reading and writing skills have higher self-esteem, a greater sense of self-empowerment and are more likely to become leaders in their schools and communities.





## YOUTH WRITING CONTEST

Open to all K-12 students in the country! There will be a 1st Place Winner and 10 Honorable Mention Award Winners in each state.

## WHAT IS THE THEME?

Hope

## WHAT CAN I SUBMIT?

Poetry and Short Stories

## WHAT IS THE ENTRY FEE?

Only \$10, but it's free for Culturatti Kids' members.

## CAN I WIN ANYTHING?

All winners will be published in our Hope Anthology that will be marketed nationally. The 1st Place Winners will also receive the Editor's Choice Award, a \$500 college scholarship, a free copy of the anthology and a free T-Shirt from our online store.

## CAN MY SCHOOL WIN ANYTHING?

You bet! The school with the most contest submissions will receive a \$5000 donation to their library or media center.

## WHAT'S THE DEADLINE?

September 30, 2009

## IS THIS FOR CHARITY?

Yes. All proceeds raised are used to fund our literary art programs.

Visit us on the web at [www.CulturattiKids.org](http://www.CulturattiKids.org) for submission guidelines, membership information, grant applications or to donate.

